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STRUCTURAL INFORMATION

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 5, 2002 for which a reply was due to be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or before February 5, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action one month to March 5, 2003. This Amendment And Response To Final Office Action is being timely filed on Wednesday, March 5, 2003.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-23 and add new claims 24-44 as shown in the attached clean and marked forms of the pages showing the claims as now pending, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b).

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